### TOPIC 4: ENTERING APPLICANT ATTRIBUTE INFORMATION

The purpose of this topic is to present the procedures for entering and maintaining applicant information in the SAM II HR/Payroll System. This application information includes address, personal information, reference, education history, licenses and certifications, skills profile, training profile, and prior work history.





### APPLICANT TRACKING LIFE CYCLE

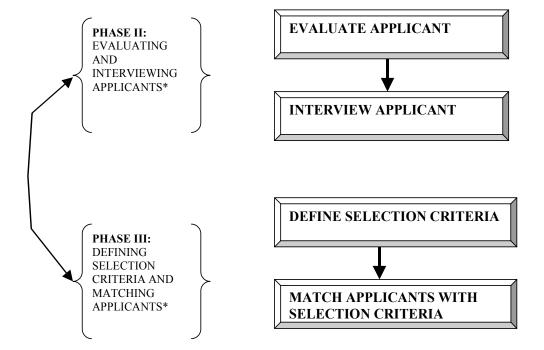
PHASE I: CREATING JOBS AND ENTERING APPLICANTS

#### **CREATE A JOB NOTICE**

- Establish Job Vacancy
- Define Job Characteristics
- Schedule Events and Processes

#### **ENTER APPLICANTS**

- Establish and Match Applicant to Job Notice
- Enter Personal and Demographic Information
- Enter Job Qualifications of Applicant
- Enter Education, Licenses, and Other Information



\*Phase II and III can be implemented in conjunction with one another or in reverse order depending upon the hiring needs.



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The Job Application (JOBA) transaction is the only system-required applicant transaction. Additional optional transactions are available that provide the opportunity to collect information on various applicant attributes. These transactions are:

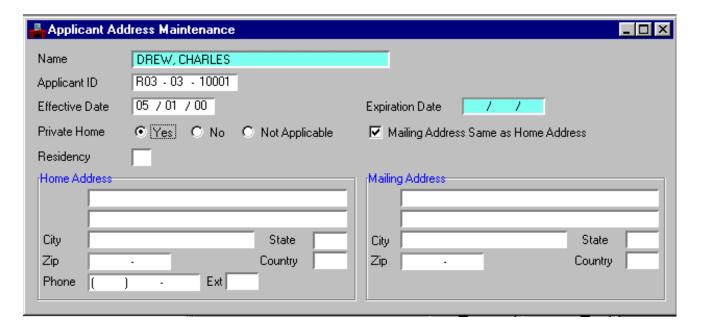
- Applicant Address Maintenance (AADD)
- Applicant Attribute Maintenance (AATT)
- Applicant Reference (AREF)
- Applicant Education History (AEDH)
- Applicant Licenses and Certifications (ALCN)
- Applicant Skills Profile (ASKL)
- Applicant Training Profile (ATRP)
- Applicant Prior Work History (AWRK)
- Applicant Scheduled Activities (APSA)
- Applicant User Defined Screen (AUS1)
- Applicant ID Change (AIDC)
- Applicant Name Change (ANCH)

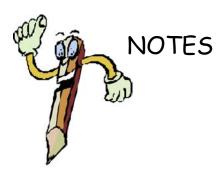
The combination of recorded on these transactions is essentially an on-line version of a standard employment application form plus associated activities scheduled for the applicant.

Information that is entered for the applicant can be "brought forward" from the Applicant Tracking subsystem to the employee database if an applicant is hired.

There are times when maintenance for applicant information may be required. An example of this situation is when an applicant moves and submits a new address. All applicant data maintenance is personal information that is directly linked to the applicant.









### **SCENARIO**

An applicant returned the completed application for the Construction Technician position by the published deadline and a JOBA has been created. Additional transactions are available to record other employee information. These transactions are optional but do provide additional information for applicant review and reporting purposes. The use of these transactions will be dictated by Agency policy.

### APPLICANT ADDRESS MAINTENANCE (AADD) TRANSACTION

The Applicant Tracking module stores home and mailing address information for applicants on the Applicant Address Maintenance (AADD) transaction. Due to the effective-dated feature, the AADD maintains a history of the individual's various addresses. Initial address information is usually captured during the application process. Completion of this window is defined by agency policy. It is not required by the SAM II HR/Payroll System.

**Step 1** To open the AADD from the SAM II Desktop Navigator window, click the GO TO icon. Type AADD in the Code field. Click on the OPEN button.

**Step 2** Complete the following field to access the applicant.

**APPLICANT ID** - Required. Enter the applicant's identification number. Valid values are located on the Applicant Name Inquiry (QANM) window. **SEE STUDENT CARD** 

Select Display: Browse Data.

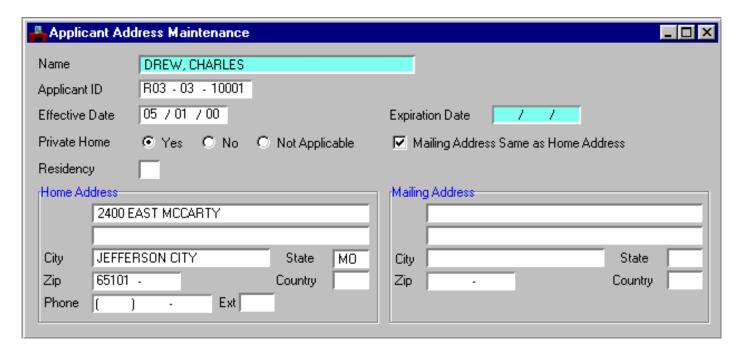
**Step 3** Populate the fields on the AADD.

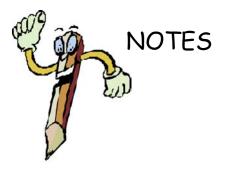
**NAME** – Inferred. Displays the applicant's full name

**EFFECTIVE DATE** – Required. Enter the date the new home and/or mailing address is effective. Type **TODAY'S DATE** 

**EXPIRATION DATE** – Display Only. Displays the last day the applicant's address information is valid.









**Step 3** Continue to populate the fields on the AADD.

**PRIVATE HOME -** Optional. Select Yes to indicate that the applicant's home address is a private home. Select No to indicate that the applicant's home address is not a private home. Select Not Applicable if the information does not apply or is unknown. The default is Not Applicable.

**MAILING ADDRESS SAME AS HOME ADDRESS** – Optional. Check this box to indicate the mailing address is the same as the home address. Clear if the mailing address is not the same as the home address. The default is clear. **CHECK THE BOX** 

**RESIDENCY** – Optional. Enter the code to indicate the nature of the applicant's residency requirement waiver. Valid values are located on the Residency (RESD) window.

#### **Home Address**

**HOME ADDRESS** - Required. Enter the new home address (street number, street, and apartment number, if applicable). Use the second line to continue the address if space runs out. Type **2400 EAST McCARTY** 

**CITY -** Required. Enter the name of the city. Type **JEFFERSON CITY** 

**STATE** - Required. Enter the state code of the home address. See the State (ST) window for valid values. Type **MO** 

**ZIP** - Required. Enter the zip code. Only the first five digits are required. Type <u>65101</u>

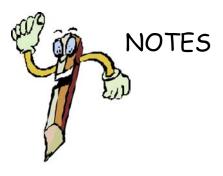
**COUNTRY** – Optional. Enter the country code of the address. See the Country (CTRY) window for valid values. The default is USA.

**PHONE** - Optional. Enter the telephone number (area code and number).

**EXT** - Optional. Enter the extension of the telephone number, if applicable.



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Applicant ID R03 - 03 - 10001				
Effective Date 05 / 01 / 00 Expiration Date / /				
Private Home				
Residency				
Home Address   Mailing Address				
2400 EAST MCCARTY				
City JEFFERSON CITY State MO City State				
Zip 65101 - Country Zip - Country				
Phone ( ) - Ext				





**Step 3** Continue to populate the fields on the AADD.

#### **Mailing Address**

**MAILING ADDRESS** - Conditional. Required if mailing address is different than home address. Enter the mailing address (street number, street, and apartment number, if applicable). Use the second line to continue the address if you have run out of space.

**CITY** - Conditional. Required if mailing address is different than home address. Enter the name of the city.

**STATE** - Conditional. Required if the mailing address is different than the home address. Enter the state code. Valid values are located on the State (ST) window.

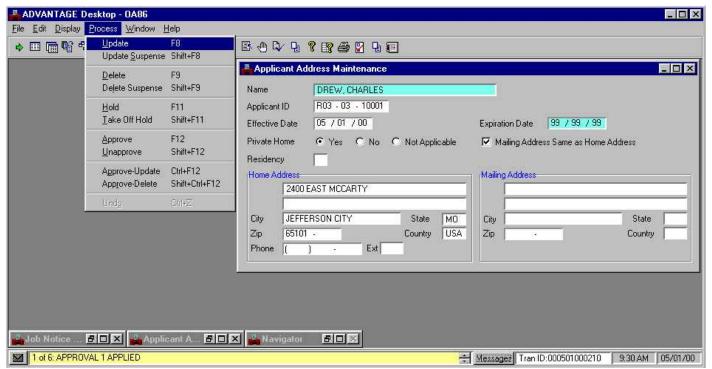
**ZIP** - Conditional. Required if mailing address is different than home address. Enter the zip code.

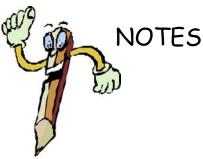
**COUNTRY** – Optional. Enter the country code of the address. See the Country (CTRY) window for valid values. The default is USA.

After you update this information, an address record will be stored for the applicant. Again, if this applicant is hired, this record will be inferred from the Applicant Tracking subsystem to the employee database.



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Remember that items will enter and leave your worklists based upon what stage of the editing and approval process the transaction is in, what your security profile allows you to do, and your agency's workflow rules.

Now, let's complete the approval processing of the AADD.

#### **Step 1** Select **Process: Update.**

If the transaction contains errors, messages will appear specifying the errors. You would need to correct the errors and repeat Step 1. If your transaction is free of errors, a message will appear in the yellow message bar at the bottom of the transaction window telling you that approvals are ready to be applied.

Step 2 Close the transaction. Workflow will now route the transaction as needed.

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#### **Applying Additional but Not Final Approvals**

- **Step 3** Select Process: Approve.
- **Step 4** Close the transaction. Workflow will now route the transaction as needed.

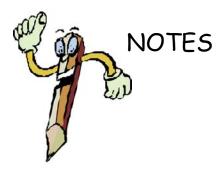
OR

### **Applying Final Approval**

- **Step 3** Select Process: Approve-Update.
- **Step 4** Close the transaction.



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Personal Information			
Social Security #			
Gender	Citizenship Status	Conviction	
Male	Natural Citizen	C Yes	Disability
C Female	Naturalized Citizen	C No	Ethnicity
	O Alien	<ul> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>	
Education at Application	η		
☐ Verify Degree	Degree		Graduation Year
	Educational Major		School
Veteran Information			
Veteran Status	Pref Credit Used Date	/ /	Service Branch
Reserve Branch	Retro Seniority Date	1 1	Highest Rank
Discharge Type	Discharge Date	1 1	
User Fields 1.	2. 3.	4.	5.





Basic personal applicant information such as gender, ethnicity, and veteran status are collected on the Applicant Attribute Maintenance (AATT) transaction. Since this transaction is not effective-dated, any changes to this window will write over previous entries. No historical records will be created. Completion of this window is defined by agency policy - it is not required by the SAM II/HR Payroll System.

To continue our scenario, let's assume the applicant received a bachelor's degree in Construction Technology from the University of Kansas in 1999.

**Step 1** To open the AATT from the SAM II Desktop Navigator window, use the Go To icon. Type AATT in the Code field. Click the OPEN button.

**Step 2** Complete the following field to access the applicant.

NAME – Inferred. Displays the applicant's full name

**APPLICANT ID** - Required. Enter the applicant's identification number. Valid values are located on the Applicant Name Inquiry (QANM) window. **SEE STUDENT CARD** 

Select Display: Browse Data.

#### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Step 3** Populate the fields on the Personal Information panel of the AATT.

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER** – The State of Missouri is not using this field.

**GENDER** – Required. Select either Male or Female to indicate the gender of the applicant. Select the **APPROPRIATE GENDER** 

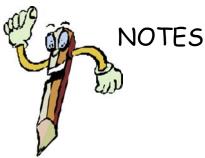
**CITIZENSHIP STATUS** – Optional. Select a value to indicate the citizenship status of the applicant. Valid values are Natural Citizen, Naturalized Citizen and Alien. The default is Natural Citizen.

**CONVICTION** – Optional. Select Yes if the applicant has ever been convicted of a crime. Select No if the applicant has never been convicted of a crime. Select Not Applicable if no information was provided. The default is Not Applicable.

**DISABILITY** – Optional. Enter the code for the applicant's self-declared disability. Valid values are located on the Disability Type (DSBL) window.









**Step 3** Continue to populate the fields on the Personal Information panel of the AATT.

**ETHNICITY** - Required. Enter the applicant's ethnicity code. Valid values are located on the Ethnicity (ETHN) window. Type **W** 

#### **Education at Application**

**VERIFY DEGREE** - Optional. Check this box if the degree has been verified. Clear if the degree has not been verified. The default is clear. **CHECK THIS BOX** 

**DEGREE** - Conditional. Required if "Verify Degree" is selected, otherwise, optional. Enter the degree code for the highest degree obtained at the time of application. Valid values are located on the Degree (DEGR) window. Type  $\underline{\mathbf{B}}$ 

**GRADUATION YEAR -** Conditional. Required if "Verify Degree" is selected. Enter the year (ccyy) the degree was obtained. Type <u>1999</u>

**EDUCATIONAL MAJOR -** Conditional. Required if "Verify Degree" is selected, otherwise, optional. Enter the code for the educational major. Valid values are located on the Formal Education Major (MAJR) window. Type <u>CT</u>

**SCHOOL** - Optional. Enter the code for the school attended. Valid values are located on the School (SCHL) window. Type **KS** 

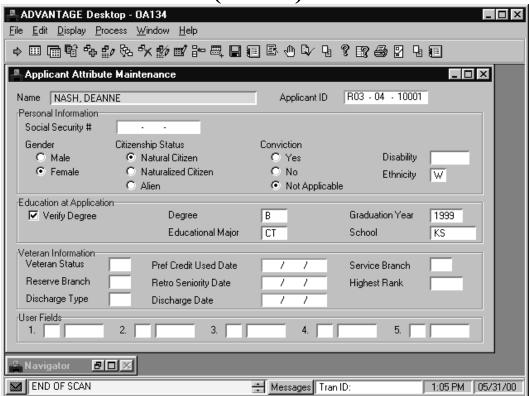
#### **Veteran Information**

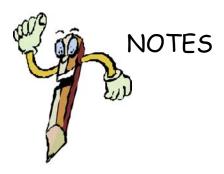
**VETERAN STATUS** – Optional. Enter the code that indicates whether the applicant is a veteran, and if so, the most current veteran standing. Valid values are located on the Veteran Status (VETS) window. The default is UN.

**PREF CREDIT USED DATE -** Optional. Enter the date (*mm/dd/yy*) on which the applicant used veteran's credits.

**SERVICE BRANCH -** Conditional. Required if "Veteran Status" indicates the applicant is a veteran, otherwise, optional. Enter the code that indicates in which branch of the Armed Forces the applicant served. Valid values are located on the Military Branch (MILB) window.









**Step 5** Continue to populate the Veteran Information panel of the AATT.

**RESERVE BRANCH** - Conditional. Required if "Veteran Status" indicates the applicant is a veteran and the applicant is in the reserves, otherwise, optional. Enter the code that indicates whether the applicant is in the reserves, and what branch of reserves the applicant serves. Valid values are located on the Military Branch (MILB) window.

**RETRO SENIORITY DATE** - Optional. Enter the retroactive seniority date (mm/dd/yy).

**HIGHEST RANK** - Conditional. Required if "Veteran Status" indicates the applicant is a veteran, otherwise optional. Enter the code that indicates the highest military rank held by the applicant while in active service in the Armed Forces. Valid values are located on the Military Rank (RANK) window.

**DISCHARGE TYPE** - Conditional. Required if "Veteran Status" indicates the applicant is a veteran, otherwise, optional. Enter the code that indicates the type of discharge the applicant received from the Armed Services. Valid values are located on the Discharge Type (DSCG) window.

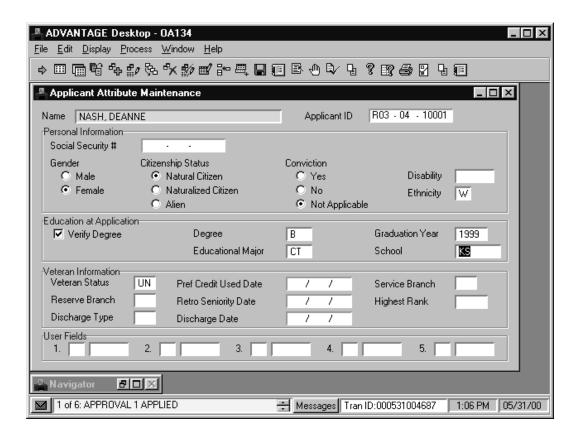
**DISCHARGE DATE** - Conditional. Required if "Veteran Status" indicates the applicant is a veteran, otherwise, optional. Enter the date (mm/dd/yy) the applicant was discharged.

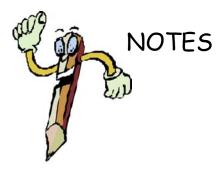
#### **User Fields**

**USER FIELDS** - Optional. These fields are for agency-specific use.



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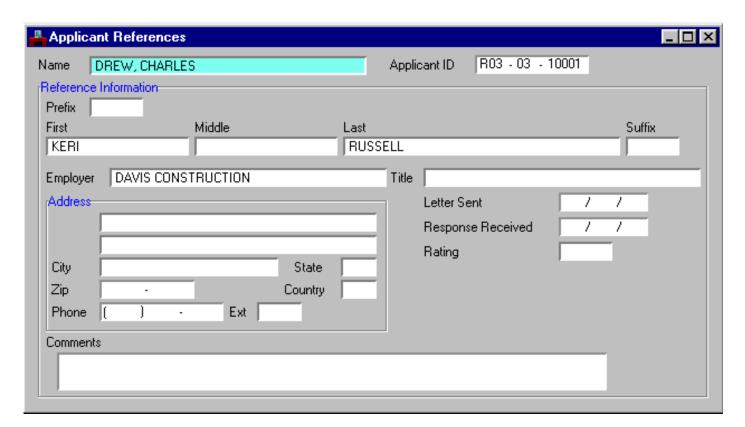
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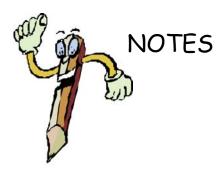
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### **APPLICANT REFERENCES (AREF)**







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The Applicant References (AREF) transaction maintains data on references for each applicant. References are identified by their first and last names, and such information as their title, employer, address, city/state/country, zip code, and phone numbers. In addition, the date that the reference check letter was sent, the date a response was received, and two lines of comments can be maintained. Completion of this window is defined by agency policy - it is not required by the SAM II HR/Payroll System.

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**APPLICANT ID** - Required. Enter the applicant's identification number. Valid values are located on the Applicant Name Inquiry (QANM) window. **SEE STUDENT CARD** 

Select Display: Browse Data.

#### **Reference Information**

**Step 3** Continue to populate the fields on the AREF.

**PREFIX** - Optional. Enter the prefix that reflects the personal status of the reference. Valid values are located on the Name Prefix (PREX) window.

**FIRST** - Required. Enter the first name of the reference whose information is being added, changed or expired. Type **KERI** 

**MIDDLE** - Optional. Enter the middle name or initial of the reference whose information is being added, changed or expired.

**LAST** - Required. Enter the last name of the reference whose information is being added, changed or expired. Type **RUSSELL** 

**SUFFIX -** Optional. Enter the name suffix of the reference (e.g., Jr., Sr., etc.). Valid values are located on the Name Suffix (SUFX) window.

**EMPLOYER -** Optional. Enter the name of the reference's employer. Type **DAVIS CONSTRUCTION**